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Q LINK WIRELESS LLC

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Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Illinois.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrative Law Judge that Applicant's Motion to Strike Staff's Opening (Initial) Brief Appendix and Unverified Statements in its Opening (Initial) Brief That Are Not Part of the Evidentiary Record is granted as follows:

Staff Initial Brief, page 64, first full paragraph, language beginning "According to the court and FCC records..." ending "...since Q Link's incorporation in August 2011" is stricken.

Staff Initial Brief, page 65, first paragraph, language beginning "According to New York State Department of State's record..." ending "...in particular, since Q Link's incorporation in August 2011" is stricken.

Staff Initial Brief, page 74, first full paragraph, language beginning "According to the Universal Service Administration Corporation's ("USAC") Reports..." ending "...USAC 2nd Quarter 2104 FCC Reports L105" is stricken.

Staff Initial Brief, page 94, second full paragraph, language beginning "...while highlighting the fact that..." ending "...Appendix 2.1" is stricken. Also stricken is the website on page 94: "http://cellular1.net/plandetails.asp?plan=lifeline (April 9, 2014)".

Staff Initial Brief, pages 94-95, last line on page 94, language beginning "...while highlighting the fact the..." ending on page 95 "...Lifeline plan is offered with <u>unlimited usage</u>" is stricken. Also stricken is the website on page 95: http://www.ivcel.com/plans/o/other/lifeline-calling-plan/ (April 9, 2014)".

Staff Initial Brief, page 96, the first full paragraph, language beginning "Q Link also erroneously claims that..." ending "...does not list its wireless plans is erroneous" is stricken in its entirety.

Staff Initial Brief, pages 96-97, the last paragraph, language beginning on page 96 "...Q Link's representation of..." ending on page 97 "...comparison with its own proposed lifeline plans, is both incomplete and incorrect" is stricken in its entirety.

Staff Initial Brief, pages 99-100, the last paragraph, language beginning on page 99 "Q Link's comparison of its own Lifeline plans..." ending on page 100 "...Lifeline plan with 300 minutes and \$0.5 for directory assistance call" is stricken in its entirety.

Staff Initial Brief, pages 103-104, the last paragraph, language beginning on page 103 "Telephone penetration of low income households... ending on page 104 "...short of its performance goal by 54% of low income households in Illinois" is stricken in its entirety.

The Appendix to Staff's Initial Brief is stricken in its entirety. Also stricken from Staff's Initial Brief are all references and citations to Appendix 1.1, Appendix 1.2, Appendix 2.1, Appendix 2.2, Appendix 3.1 and Appendix 3.2.

Notice is also given by the Administrative Law Judge that Staff's Motion for Leave to File Surreply to Q Link's Motion to Strike is denied.

Sincerely,

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